



Korean Ladder Study Note

제가 도와드릴게요 / 들어 드릴게요

Offering Help to Elders the Humble Way

Level	Topic	Focus
A1 · Beginner TOPIK 1	Honorifics Humble Forms	제가 도와드릴게요 / 들어 드릴게요 Offering Help to Elders the Humble Way

Study Links

Open this lesson on Korean Ladder

<https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-HON-HUM-002>

Watch the full video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdIXd2vClwc>

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Core Idea

Okay, real question. If I see an older person with heavy bags, can I just say 도와줄게, like I'll help you?

마음은 좋아요. The heart is right. But 도와줄게 is casual. With an elder, teacher, guest, or stranger, it can sound too free.

When you help someone above you, or someone you do not know well, Korean often lowers the speaker. That is where 드릴게요 comes in.

오늘의 패턴은 dash 아, 어 드릴게요. In English, it means I'll do this for you, with a humble and polite feeling.

Conversation Snapshot

Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	어르신, 가방이 무거워 보이네요. —	Excuse me, the bag looks heavy.
Hana	제가 들어 드릴게요. —	I'll carry it for you.



Speaker	Korean	Meaning
Junho	아, 감사합니다. —	Ah, thank you.
Junho	지도 하나 출력할 수 있을까요? —	Could you print a map?
Hana	네, 제가 출력해 드릴게요. —	Yes, I'll print it for you.
Junho	고맙습니다. —	Thank you.

Vocabulary & Useful Expressions

Word	Meaning	Example
-아/어 드릴게요 -a/eo deu-ril-ge-yo	I'll ____ for you	오늘의 패턴은 dash 아, 어 드릴게요. In English, it means I'll do this for you, with a humble and polite feeling.
드리다 deu-ri-da	humble give / do for someone	드리다 is the humble form of 주다, to give. So dash 아, 어 드릴게요 is not just I'll do it. It is I'll do it for you.
할게요 vs 드릴게요 hal-ge-yo vs deu-ril-ge-yo	I'll do it vs I'll do it for you	Ah. So 제가 할게요 is I'll do it. But 해 드릴게요 is I'll do it for you, more like a favor.
제가 도와드릴게요 je-ga do-wa-deu-ril-ge-yo	I'll help you.	맞아요. First keeper phrase. 제가 도와드릴게요. In English, I'll help you. 도와드리다 is the humble way to say help someone.
가방 들어 드릴게요 ga-bang deu-reo deu-ril-ge-yo	I'll carry the bag for you.	두 번째 예문이에요. 가방 들어 드릴게요. In English, I'll carry the bag for you. 들다 means to lift or carry.
들어 드릴게요 deu-reo deu-ril-ge-yo	I'll carry it for you.	Notice the space. 들어 드릴게요. The verb 들어 plus 드릴게요. In English, carry for you.
제가 설명해 드릴게요 je-ga seol-myeong-hae deu-ril-ge-yo	I'll explain it for you.	세 번째 예문이에요. 제가 설명해 드릴게요. In English, I'll explain it for you. Useful with a teacher, guest, or older coworker.
V-아/어 드릴게요 V-a/eo deu-ril-ge-yo	I'll do V for you	So the shape is verb plus 드릴게요. 도와, 들어, 설명해... then 드릴게요.



Grammar / Structure Notes

-아/어 드릴게요

-아/어 드릴게요 — I'll ____ for you

Humble offer of help

드리다

드리다 — humble give / do for someone

Humble partner of 주다

할게요 vs 드릴게요

할게요 vs 드릴게요 — I'll do it vs I'll do it for you

드릴게요 marks help for the other person

제가 도와드릴게요

제 + 가 + 도와 + 드릴게요 — I'll help you.

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Say it again with me in mind. 제가 도와드릴게요. 제 is humble I, and 도와드릴게요 promises the help.

Pronunciation Loop

Phrase	How to practice
드릴게요	deu-ril-ge-yo
제가 도와드릴게요	je-ga do-wa-deu-ril-ge-yo
들어 드릴게요	deu-reo deu-ril-ge-yo

Self-Check

- 1 Say 제가 도와드릴게요 / 들어 드릴게요 three times: slow, natural, then inside a short sentence.
- 2 Write one original sentence that was not in the video.
- 3 Rewatch the YouTube lesson and pause when the same pattern appears.

Related / Subsequent Studies



Lesson	Why study it next	Link
저한테 / 저에게 / 저를 Humbling Yourself in Particle Choice	A1 Honorifics: compare 저한테 / 저에게 / 저를 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-HON-HUM-003
제가 할게요 / 제가요 Offering to Do Something the Humble Way	A1 Honorifics: compare 제가 할게요 / 제가요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A1-HON-HUM-001
당사 / 폐사 / 소생 Humbling Your Own Company in Business Korean	B2 Honorifics: compare 당사 / 폐사 / 소생 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-B2-HON-HUM-003
도와드릴게요 / 여쭙봐도 될까요 나를 낮추는 기본 표현	A2 Honorifics: compare 도와드릴게요 / 여쭙봐도 될까요 with this lesson so the boundary becomes clearer.	Open lesson https://www.koreanladder.com/lesson.html?id=KOR-A2-HON-HUM-002

My Notes

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